GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Raising the value of the Free Grant of Timber and Bamboos to Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 4337-46—Ft. 168-26-4, dated the 16th December 1926, sanctioning the free grant of timber and bamboos from District Forests to Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas for construction of dwelling houses not exceeding Rs. 7-8-0 in value per family calculated at the existing seigniorage rates.

2. Letter No. 339—C. S., dated the 16th July 1928, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, recommending that the concession may be made more liberal, etc.

ORDER No. G. 3060-71—FT. 101-28-2, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies reports that the concession is not being availed of freely as the quantity allowed is insufficient for building a sanitary hut of even the smallest type and as there is delay in getting sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. He therefore recommends :—

(1) That the value of materials to be granted may be raised to Rs. 15 per family ; and

(2) That the Officers of the Co-operative Department be also authorised to order the grant of these materials.

2. In the circumstances brought to notice, Government are pleased to direct that materials up to Rs. 15 be given per family of Adikarnatakas or Adidravidas. They do not, however, consider it desirable to empower the Officers of the Co-operative Department to sanction the grants as it is not desirable that more than one Department be empowered to grant free licenses. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts will continue to grant licenses as usual and forward copies of licenses to the District Forest Officers for information.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.